

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Consider this message a "Heads Up" notice. If warranted, DSCP will initiate an ALFOODACT. FYI, I've pasted a copy of the DSCP Vendor Recall Notice below:

SUBJECT: DSCP Vendor Recall 033-2003: Chunky Grilled Sirloin Steak with Vegetables Soup

Date Issued: October 29, 2003

Recall Notification Level: Retail

RECALL NOTIFICATION REPORT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

PRODUCTS RECALLED: Food Lion Ready to Serve Chunky Grilled Sirloin Steak with Vegetables

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: Produced July 24, 2003. *Food Lion* 3582605538 Grilled Sirloin.

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The product is "Ready to Serve Grilled Chicken with Vegetables and Pasta" incorrectly labeled as "Ready to Serve Chunky Grilled Sirloin Steak with Vegetables" and contains egg whites (an allergen) that is not declared on the label.

The products being recalled are 19 oz. cans of "FOOD LION, Ready to Serve, CHUNKY GRILLED SIRLOIN STEAK WITH VEGETABLES."

The top of each can is stamped with a use by code: "JUL2005," a lot code: "PF3G24," a variety symbol: "PK" and an establishment number: "P-51."

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: A consumer complaint investigated by the producer found the product to be mislabeled.

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 000108M/000051P
Del Monte Foods
1075 Progress St
Pittsburg, PA 15212

CONSUMER CONTACT: Carla Dundes, General Manager, Consumer Affairs, and (800) 828-9980

MEDIA CONTACT: Melissa Murphy, Director of Public Relations, (412) 222-8713

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 31,650 pounds
DISTRIBUTION: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky,
Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina,
Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: Retail

PRESS RELEASE: Yes

DIRECT NOTIFICATION MEANS: The firm has notified its
customers verbally and will follow up in writing.

FSIS FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES: Effectiveness checks by the
FSIS, Office of Field Operations (OFO).

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: None

FSIS CONTACTS:

FSIS Recall Coordinator: (215) 597-4219

Consumer Inquiries: 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854); TTY,
1-800-256-7072

Media Inquiries: 202-720-9113

Congressional Inquiries: 202-720-3897

Recall Management: 202-690-6389

Web site: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec_intr.htm

DATE OF RECALL MEETING: October 28, 2003

RECALL CASE NUMBER: 055-2003

DSCP INSTRUCTIONS:

*(1) Ensure that products in inventory completely match
recalled products.*

*(2) Secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance
of no further issue/sale/use of the item.*

*(3) Return product involved in recall to manufacturer via
the vendor representative.*

The Point Of Contact for this DSCP Vendor Recall notice is
CW3 Melinda Strother, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-HS.
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Very Respectfully,

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